

For first of twenty instalments for the building of two blacksmiths' shops, to one of which shall be attached a tin shop, and to the other a gunsmith's shop, one carpenter's shop, and one wagon and plough-maker's shop, and for furnishing the necessary tools, per fifth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the employment of one superintendent of farming, and two farmers, two blacksmiths, one tinner, one gunsmith, one carpenter, and one wagon and plough-maker, per fifth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, six thousand four hundred dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the erection of one saw-mill and one flouring-mill, and furnishing the necessary tools and fixtures, per fifth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, nine thousand dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the erection of a hospital and providing the necessary medicines and furniture, per fifth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the pay of a physician, per fifth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, one thousand dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the erection of buildings required for the use of employees, per fifth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the salary of such persons as the said confederated tribes and bands of Indians may select to be their head chief, per fifth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, five hundred dollars.

For building for said chief a comfortable house, and properly furnishing the same, and to plough and fence for him ten acres of land, per fifth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For first instalment on two hundred thousand dollars for beneficial objects at the discretion of the President, per fourth article of treaty eleventh June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, sixty thousand dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the establishment and support of two schools, one of which is to be an agricultural and industrial school, erecting the necessary buildings, keeping them in repair, and for providing suitable furniture, books and stationery, per fifth article treaty eleventh June, 1855, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the employment of one superintendent of teaching, and two teachers, per fifth article treaty eleventh June, 1855, two thousand two hundred dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the building of two blacksmiths' shops, to one of which shall be attached a tin shop, and to the other a gunsmith's shop, one carpenter's shop, and one wagon and plough-maker's shop, and for furnishing the necessary tools, per fifth article treaty eleventh June, 1855, three thousand dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the employment of one superintendent of farming, and two farmers, two millers, two blacksmiths, one tinner, one gunsmith, one carpenter, and one wagon and plough-maker, per fifth article treaty eleventh June, 1855, six thousand four hundred dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the erection of one saw-mill and one flouring-mill, and furnishing the necessary tools and fixtures, per fifth article treaty eleventh June, 1855, nine thousand dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the erection of a hospital and providing the necessary medicines and furniture, per fifth article treaty eleventh June, 1855, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the pay of a physician, per fifth article treaty eleventh June, 1855, one thousand dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the erection of buildings required for the use of the employees, per fifth article treaty eleventh June, 1855, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the salary of such persons as the tribe may select to be their head chief, per fifth article treaty eleventh June, 1855, five hundred dollars.

For building for said chief a comfortable house and properly furnishing the same, and to plough and fence for him five acres of land, per fifth article treaty eleventh June, 1855, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For first instalment on one hundred and twenty thousand dollars for beneficial objects, at the discretion of the President, per fourth article treaty sixteenth June [July] 1855, thirty six thousand dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for an agricultural and industrial school, erecting the necessary buildings, and providing them with furniture, books, and stationery, per fifth article treaty sixteenth June, [July] 1855, two thousand dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the employment of suitable instructors, per fifth article treaty sixteenth June, [July] 1855, one thousand dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for furnishing one blacksmith's shop, to which shall be attached a tin and gun shop, one carpenter's shop, one wagon and plough-maker's shop, and furnishing the necessary tools, per fifth article treaty sixteenth June, [July] 1855, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the employment of two farmers, one blacksmith, one tinner, one gunsmith, one carpenter, two millers, and one wagon and plough-maker, per fifth article treaty sixteenth June, [July] 1855, five thousand four hundred dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the erection of one saw-mill and one flouring-mill, with the necessary tools and fixtures, per fifth article treaty sixteenth June, [July] 1855, nine thousand dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the erection of a hospital and providing the necessary medicines and furniture, per fifth article treaty sixteenth June, [July] 1855, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the pay of a physician, per fifth article treaty sixteenth June, [July] 1855, one thousand dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the erection of buildings required for the use of the employees, per fifth article treaty sixteenth June, [July] 1855, three thousand dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the pay of such persons as the confederated tribes may select to be their head chief, per fifth article treaty sixteenth June, [July] 1855, five hundred dollars.

For building for said chief a comfortable house, and properly furnishing the same, and to plough and fence for him ten acres of land, per fifth article treaty sixteenth June, [July] 1855, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Confederated Tribes and Bands in Middle Oregon.—For first of five instalments of eight thousand dollars, under the direction of the President, per second article treaty twenty-fifth June, 1855, eight thousand dollars.

For payment of fifty thousand dollars, a portion of which shall be applied to the payment of such articles as may be advanced them at the time of the signing of this treaty, and in providing after the ratification thereof, and prior to the removal, such articles as may be deemed essential to their wants by the President; and for the erection of buildings on the reservation, fencing and opening farms, purchase of teams, farming implements, clothing and provisions, tools, seeds, and for the payment of employees, and for subsisting the Indians the first year after their removal, per third article treaty twenty-fifth June, 1855, fifty thousand dollars.

For the erection of one saw-mill and one flouring-mill, and furnishing the necessary tools and fixtures, per fourth article treaty twenty-fifth June, 1855, nine thousand dollars.

For the erection of suitable hospital buildings and furnishing medicines and furniture, per fourth article treaty twenty-fifth June, 1855, two thousand two hundred dollars.

For the erection of one school-house, one blacksmith's shop, with a tin and gunsmith's shop attached, one wagon and one plough-maker's shop, and furnishing necessary tools, books and stationery, per fourth article treaty twenty-fifth June, 1855, four thousand dollars.

For the erection of dwelling-houses and the requisite out-buildings for the employees, and for furniture therefor, per fourth article treaty twenty-fifth June, 1855, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For first of fifteen instalments for the pay and subsistence of one farmer, one blacksmith, and one wagon and plough-maker, per fourth article treaty twenty-fifth June, 1855, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the pay and subsistence of one physician, one lawyer, one miller, one superintendent of farming operations, and one school-teacher, per fourth article treaty twenty-fifth June, 1855, five thousand dollars.

For the erection of four dwelling-houses, one for the head chief of the confederated lands, and one for each of the Upper and Lower Du Champs bands of Walla-Walla, and for the Wascopum band of Wascoes, and to fence and plough for each of the said chiefs ten acres of land, per fourth article treaty twenty-fifth June, 1855, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the payment of salary to the head chief of the confederated lands, per fourth article treaty twenty-fifth June, 1855, five hundred dollars.

Maid Indians.—For first of ten instalments for the erection of one saw-mill and one flouring-mill, and furnishing persons to attend the same, per second article treaty twenty-first December, 1855, ten thousand dollars.

For first of five instalments (in addition to the instalments specified in the treaty of twenty-ninth November, 1854, with the Umpqua and Calapoosia) for furnishing iron and steel and other materials for supplying the smith's shop and tin shop provided for in said treaty, and for the pay for the services of the necessary mechanics, per second article treaty twenty-first December, 1855, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the establishment of a manual-labor school, for the employment and pay of teachers, and for furnishing all necessary materials and subsistence for pupils, per second article treaty twenty-first December, 1855, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For first of ten instalments for the pay of a carpenter and joiner, to aid in erecting buildings and making furniture for said Indians, and to furnish tools in said service, per second article treaty twenty-first December, 1855, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For first of five instalments for pay of an additional farmer, per second article treaty twenty-first December, 1855, six hundred dollars.

Quinnai-yit and Quillabade Indians.—For first instalment on twenty-five thousand dollars, under the direction of the President, per fourth article treaty twenty-fifth January, 1856, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To enable said Indians to settle upon such reservation as may be selected for them by the President, and to clear, fence, and break up a sufficient quantity of land for cultivation, to be expended under the direction of the President, per fifth article treaty twenty-fifth January, 1856, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the establishment and support of an agricultural and industrial school, and to provide the same with a suitable instructor or instructors, per tenth article treaty

twenty-fifth January, 1856, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for providing a smith and carpenter's shop, and furnishing them with the necessary tools, per tenth article treaty twenty-fifth January, 1856, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the employment of a blacksmith, carpenter, and farmer, to instruct the Indians in their several occupations and a physician who shall furnish medicines for the sick, per tenth article treaty twenty-fifth January, 1856, three thousand eight hundred dollars.

S. Klamath.—For first instalment on sixty thousand dollars, under the direction of the President, per fifth article treaty twenty-sixth January, 1855, six thousand dollars.

To enable them to remove to and settle upon the reservations, and to clear, fence, and break up a sufficient quantity of land for cultivation, to be expended under the direction of the President, per sixth article treaty twenty-sixth January, 1855, six thousand dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the establishment and support of an agricultural and industrial school, and for the pay of suitable teachers, per eleventh article treaty twenty-sixth January, 1855, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for the employment of a blacksmith, carpenter, farmer, and a physician who shall furnish medicines for the sick, per eleventh article treaty twenty-sixth January, 1855, three thousand dollars.

For first of twenty instalments for a smith and carpenter's shop, and to provide the necessary tools, per eleventh article treaty twenty-sixth January, 1855, two thousand five hundred dollars.

APPROVED, March 29th, 1856.

CHAP. XL.—An Act authorizing the President to select for the first year when the subscription expires, and in relation to the first year on dry letters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second clause of section third of the act of 30th August, 1852, establishing the rates of postage on printed matter, is hereby modified as to read as follows, to-wit:—  
Section 3. There shall be no word or communication printed on the same after its publication, or upon the cover or wrapper thereof, nor any writing, nor mark upon it, nor upon the cover or wrapper thereof, except the name, the date when the subscription expires, and the address of the person to whom it is to be sent.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That on all drop letters delivered within the limits of any city or town by carriers, under the authority of the Post Office department, one cent each shall be charged for the receipt and delivery of said letters, and no more.

APPROVED, April 3, 1860.

CHAP. XLV.—An Act to regulate the Return of undelivered Letters in the Post Office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when any person shall indorse on any letter his or her name and place of residence, as writer thereof, the same after remaining uncollected for at the office to which it is directed thirty days, or the time the writer may direct, shall be returned by mail to said writer; and no such letters shall be advertised, nor shall the same be treated as dead letters, until so returned to the post office of the writer and there remain[ing] uncollected for one quarter.

APPROVED, April 6, 1860.

CHAP. XLVII.—An Act to settle the Title to Lands along the boundary line between the States of Georgia and Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the dividing line between the States of Georgia and Florida shall have been finally surveyed, approved, ratified, and confirmed, as the boundary between those States, the Secretary of the Interior shall be and is hereby authorized to adjudicate upon principles of equity and justice, all claims, under sales or grants by the State of Georgia, to lands which may fall within the State of Florida, and all of said claims which may be approved by him shall be and are hereby ratified and confirmed: Provided, however, that the State of Georgia shall first ratify and confirm all sales and grants made by the United States of lands in Florida which may fall within the limits of the State of Georgia under the final adjustment of the boundary line aforesaid.

APPROVED, April 13, 1860.

CHAP. XLVIII.—An Act to incorporate the United States Agricultural Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William W. Corcoran, Benjamin B. French, Benjamin Ogle Tayloe, Ben Perly Poore, and John A. Smith, their associates and successors be, and they hereby are, body politic, declared, and constituted a corporation and body politic, to-wit, for the District of Columbia in law and in fact, to have continuance forever, by the name and style of "The United States Agricultural Society;" and by such corporate name, style, and title shall be hereafter forever able and capable, in law and equity, to sue and be sued, plead and be pleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in any court or courts, or other places, and before any judge or judges, justice or justices, or other persons whatsoever, within the District of Columbia, in all and every manner of suits, actions, complaints, pleas, causes, matters, and demands of whatever kind or nature they may be, in as full and effectual a manner as any other persons or persons, bodies politic or corporate, may or can do.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all and singular the goods, chattels, and other effects of

what kind or nature soever, heretofore given, granted, or devised to said society, or to any person or persons for the use thereof, or that may have been purchased for or on account of the same, be and the said goods, chattels, and other effects are hereby, vested in and confirmed to said corporation; and the said corporation may take and receive any sum or sums of money, or any goods, chattels, or other effects of what kind and nature soever, which shall or may hereafter be given, granted, or bequeathed unto them by any person or persons, bodies politic or politic, capable of making such gift, grant, or bequest: *Provided*, That the goods, chattels, and other effects which by this act the said corporation is authorized hereafter to receive, shall not in the whole exceed the value of one hundred thousand dollars.

And be it further enacted, That the annual meeting of the United States Agricultural Society shall be held in the city of Washington, on the second Wednesday of January in each and every year, at which meeting there shall be elected, in such manner as the constitution or by-laws of the society may provide, a president; such a number of vice-presidents as may be fixed upon by the constitution or by-laws; an executive committee, to consist of seven members, in addition to whom the president and secretary shall be ex-officio members, and of which the president shall be chairman; a treasurer and secretary; all of whom shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are elected. The duty of the president shall be to preside over the deliberations of the society, and to have a general supervision of its affairs. The duty of the treasurer shall be to receive and keep safely all the moneys of the society, and to disburse the same under the direction and supervision of the executive committee; he shall give bonds for the faithful performance of his duties, in such penalty as may be fixed, and such surety as may be approved by the president. The duty of the secretary shall be to keep all records of the doings of the society; to conduct the correspondence especially appertaining to his office; to keep the seal, and make certificates under the same; to issue medals, certificates, and diplomas; and to superintend all publications emanating from the society. All these officers, and the executive committee, shall perform such duties and additional duties as may be prescribed by the constitution or by-laws of the society, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act. And if said officers shall not be made at the time prescribed herein it may be held at some subsequent time within the year.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said society shall have full power and authority to make, have, and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at pleasure; to make, ordain, establish, and execute such constitution and by-laws as they may think proper, and the same to alter, amend, or abrogate at pleasure; to fix the salaries or pay of their officers, and to fix the sum that shall be paid for life or annual membership.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That any person may become a life or annual member of said society by paying into the hands of the treasurer such sum as may be prescribed in the constitution or by-laws as the fee for life or annual membership. Honorary members may be elected at the will of the society. It shall require the presence of at least fifteen members of the society to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the secretary of said corporation shall keep his business office in the city of Washington, and he shall make up a complete record of all the doings of the society annually.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the constitution, by-laws, and regulations of said society as they stand at the time of the passage of this act, shall be and remain in force until altered or abrogated at a regular annual meeting of the corporation; and the officers who were elected at the annual meeting of the society in January preceding the passage of this act, shall remain in their several offices, and exercise their several duties, until the annual meeting in January succeeding the passage of this act; and until their successors are elected.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That Congress may at any time alter, amend, or annul this act.

APPROVED, April 19, 1860.

CHAP. XLIX.—An Act to liquidate the Unadjusted Contracts of the Tennessee River Improvement.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all contracts made by the duly authorized officers of the Government, appointed under the act thirty-second Congress making an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the improvement of the Tennessee River, shall be audited by the accounting officers of the treasury, and paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 12, 1860.

CHAP. LVI.—An Act to supply deficiencies in the Appropriation for the Service of the fiscal Year ending the thirtieth of June, 1860.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, 1860, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others receiving an annual salary in the service of the Senate, viz:

For the Chaplain of the Senate, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For expenses of select committees, nine thousand dollars; and for the payment of expenses of the several investigating committees of the House of Representatives, forty-eight thousand dollars; and also for the payment of the expenses of witnesses summoned or to be summoned before the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives during the present session; twelve thousand dollars; and that the said sums shall be added to the miscellaneous item of the contingent fund of the House.

For expenses of the heating and ventilating apparatus, including pay of engineers, firemen, laborers, fuel, oil, kerosene, three thousand four hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of the House of Representatives.—For furniture, repairs, and boxes for members, ten thousand dollars.

For horses, carriages, and saddle horses, four thousand dollars.

For stationery, six thousand dollars.

For laborers, one thousand three hundred dollars.

For folding documents, ten thousand dollars.

For the compensation of the draughtsmen and clerks employed on the land maps, clerks to committees, and temporary clerks in the office of the House of Representatives, five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That from and after the thirtieth of June next all employment of draughtsmen and clerks upon land maps shall cease.

For additional pages authorized by the House of Representatives, three thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars.

For miscellaneous items, ten thousand dollars.

For new carpet on the hall of the House of Representatives, four thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars and six cents.

For twenty-four copies of the Congressional Globe and Appendix for each member and delegate of the first session of the Thirty-sixth Congress, thirty-four thousand eight hundred and forty-eight dollars.

For binding twenty-four copies of the Congressional Globe and Appendix for each member and delegate of the first session of the Thirty-sixth Congress, thirteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty cents.

For reporting debates of the first session of the Thirty-sixth Congress, twenty-three thousand dollars.

For the usual additional compensation to the reporters of the House and Senate for the Congressional Globe, for reporting the proceedings of the House and Senate for the first session of the Thirty-sixth Congress, eight hundred dollars each, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

To supply deficiencies in the appropriations for printing, dry pressing, inserting maps and plates, and binding documents ordered during the Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-fifth Congresses, nineteen thousand three hundred and eighty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents.

To supply the deficiency in the appropriation for paper required for the printing of the first session of the Thirty-sixth Congress, fifty thousand dollars.

To supply the deficiency in the appropriation for printing required for the first session of the Thirty-sixth Congress, forty thousand dollars.

To provide for the blanks and other printing, and the paper for the same, required preliminary to taking the eighth census, twenty-nine thousand dollars.

For payment of unpaid expenses incurred in altering the arrangements of the hall of the House of Representatives, under the order of the House to re-arrange the same, and the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby directed to settle the accounts of Captain Meigs, late superintendent of the Capitol extension, for his expenditures in altering the arrangements and seals of the hall of the House of Representatives according to the order of the House and paid by him, according to his vouchers, for such expenditures, not to exceed the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars and ninety-seven cents.

Department of State.—For compensation to the interpreter to the mission to Japan, from the first January to the thirtieth June, 1860, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, seventy-five thousand dollars.

To defray the expenses of such delegates as may be appointed by the President of the United States, on the part of this government, to attend a meeting of the International Statistical Congress, which is to meet in London in July, eighteen hundred and sixty, six thousand dollars.

War Department.—For blank books, binding, stationery, and miscellaneous items, in the office of the Surgeon General, two hundred dollars.

Navy Department.—For the charter of the Tonnage used in the transportation of the minister to China, to ascend the Peiho River, forty-five thousand dollars.

For preparing for publication the American Natural Almanac, five thousand dollars.

For survey of the Public Lands.—For surveying liabilities incurred by the late surveyor general of Kansas and Nebraska during the fiscal year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, twenty thousand dollars.

For surveying liabilities incurred by the late surveyor general of California prior to the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, fifty-eight thousand dollars.

To pay George G. Durham for twenty-two months' service as a clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the sum of twenty-five hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-two cents.

To supply deficiencies in the appropriations for payments of the late Indian agents in Utah, (Hurt, Armstrong, Rose, and Bedell,) upon settlement of their accounts, fifty-three thousand and seven dollars and thirty-five cents.

APPROVED, May 24, 1860.